

Confirmation No. 9481

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	KLOOTWIJK	Examiner:	Nadav, O.
Serial No.:	10/544,216	Group Art Unit:	2811
Filed:	August 1, 2005	Docket No.:	NL030089 US
Title:	TRENCH ISOLATION STRUCTURE, SEMICONDUCTOR ASSEMBLY COMPRISING SUCH A TRENCH ISOLATION, AND METHOD FOR FORMING SUCH A TRENCH ISOLATION		

---

**NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31**

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a Notice of Appeal for the above-referenced application.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0996 (NXPS.234PA) in the amount of \$510.00 for the large-entity fee required by Rule 41.20(b)(1) and pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005, signed on December 8, 2004. Also, please charge/credit the same account for any additional fees/overages.

Presented for appeal are claims 1-5.

The undersigned is of record and with authority to prosecute the appeal on behalf of the Assignee.

July 8, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

*Please direct all correspondence to:*

Corporate Patent Counsel  
NXP Intellectual Property & Standards  
1109 McKay Drive; Mail Stop SJ41  
San Jose, CA 95131

CUSTOMER NO. 65913

By: 

Name: Robert J. Crawford  
Reg. No.: 32,122  
651-686-6633 x2300  
(NXPS.234PA)